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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: CLERIDES ROLE AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMS TELECON.

1. DURING TELEPHONE CALL TO ME BY CLERIDES EVENING JULY 23
I ASKED HIM WHETHER HE HAD BEEN SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OR ACTING PRESIDENT AND WHETHER
HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF NOW AS ACTING IN BELHALF OF OUSTED
PRESIDENT MAKARIOS.

2. CLERIDES SAID HE HAD BEEN SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT BUT THAT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION HE WAS, OF COURSE, ONLY ACTING
PRESIDENT. HIS ROLE WOULD BE DETERMINED BY FOLLOWING PROCEDURES
PRESCRIBED BY THE CONSTITUTION. WITH RESPECT TO MAKARIOS' STATUS
HE WOULD REPLY ONLY THAT CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES WOULD BE
FOLLOWED.
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